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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the office of the said Company, Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the sixth day of February next, at 11:30 o'clock, a. m., to receive the report of the Board, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may then and there be submitted.

The transfer books will be closed from the twenty-third day of January to the sixth day of February, inclusive.

Dated at Victoria, the 10th day of January, 1888. GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

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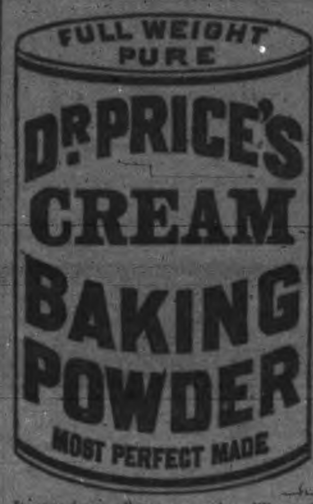

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—A few Farm and Carriage Horses; also Wagons, Plows, Harness, Horse Rakes, second-hand, for sale cheap. Enquire of C. C. Fox, Gordon Head Road, Victoria District. ja14 1m

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FOUND.—A purse containing a sum of money and other valuables. The owner on proving property and paying expenses of this advertisement can have same by applying at Hilbert's Boot and Shoe Store, Yates street, between Government and Broad Streets. ja18 3t

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the French Benevolent and Mutual Association Society will be held at the Parlor of the above named institution on Sunday next, 22nd inst., at 2 o'clock, sharp, for the election of officers and other important business. A full attendance is requested.

By order of the Board,
G. H. BROWN.
ja18td Secretary Pro. Tem.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL RECEIVE Tenders up to noon, Saturday, 21st inst., for the erection of a Three Story Brick Business Premises, facing Broad Street, near Fort, for A. & W. Wilson, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, &c. Lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.

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PUBLIC : MEETING.

R. T. WILLIAMS

Will Address the Electors of Victoria at the

Philharmonic Hall,

FORT STREET,

On Wednesday Jan. 18th, 1888.

Chair will be taken at 8 o'clock, P. M. ja17

FROM FOREIGN SHORES

Wars and Rumors of Wars—A Startling Statement by Mr. Michael Davitt.

Attempt at Murder—The Trafalgar Square Meeting—Sentences Pronounced.

BURNS AND CUNNINGHAM SENTENCED.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The trial of Burns, Socialist leader, Cunningham Graham, M. P., charged with responsibility of the Trafalgar Square riots, is at last concluded. The prisoners were exonerated of charges of rioting and assaulting the police, but declared guilty of unlawfully assembling crowds in Trafalgar Square. Both were sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment without hard labor.

WARS AND RUMORS OF WAR.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—News comes via Cairo that a furious dissension has broken out in the war council of the Abyssinian chiefs at Adowa. King John is unwilling to meet the Italians whilst Rasalula insists on immediately attacking them.

The report yesterday that the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Von Giers, had resigned was incorrect. The minister did tender his resignation but it has not been accepted; nor likely to be so long as the Czar remains firm for peace.

It is reported that M. Flourens, French Minister of Foreign Affairs, proposes to bring about an understanding between France, Russia and England to counterbalance the triple alliance of Germany, Austria and Italy.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the *Standard* pronounces the reported plot against the life of the Czar is pure invention.

Lord Randolph Churchill is making his final calls on the principal members of the Russian Government, preparatory to starting on his return to London on Saturday.

STARTLING LETTER FROM DAVITT.

DUBLIN, Jan. 16.—Davitt writes to the *Freeman's Journal* that Wilfred Blunt told him months ago exactly the same tale told the justices who visited him in prison, that Chief Secretary Balfour threatened to imprison six of the most physically weak of the Irish leaders, with the hope of bringing about their deaths. Davitt adds, by way of corroboration of the charge, its well known that Balfour intends to have Mr. O'Brien re-arrested as soon as his present term of imprisonment expires. In O'Brien's case further confinement would be sure to result in his death.

A DASTARDLY ACT.

Valentine Ryan, magistrate and landlord, having extensive estates in the County Kildare, Limerick and Tipperary, was fired at yesterday evening. An unknown man called on Ryan at his residence, when a dispute followed. The stranger pulled out a pistol, discharging it full at his intended victim, but missed him. The bullet grazed his cheek. The assistant is believed to be the man who was recently employed by him in serving writs of ejectment.

ANOTHER M. P. SENTENCED.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—William J. Lane, M. P., County Cork, was to-day sentenced to a month's imprisonment for making resistance against the bailiffs.

PUGILISTIC CHALLENGE.

LONDON, Jan. 18—Jack Davis has challenged Kilrain, Sullivan and Smith to fight for £500 a side.

AMERICAN NEWS.

FRED GRANT REFUSES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—It is announced that Governor Hill offered Colonel Fred Grant the nomination as Quarantine Commissioner in place of Platt. Col. Grant declined.

FALL IN OIL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The oil market is again panicky to-day. The price of Pipe Line certificates dropped from 90¼ to 86½ cents. At eleven o'clock the wildest excitement prevailed. Toward noon the market became a little better, and quotations showed 87.

THE PACIFIC ROADS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17—The President sent in the report of the Pacific Railway Commission to the House and Senate at one o'clock this afternoon. He accompanies it with a long message saying it is clear that the railroad companies cannot now pay their indebtedness and that an attempt to foreclose and take possession of these roads would be of doubtful policy. He, therefore, advises that the recommendation of the majority of the commission for the funding of the debt be followed by Congress provided the roads themselves will accept such a plan.

ANOTHER RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 17.—A collision occurred early this morning on the Erie railroad between Avoca and Verona. The engineer was killed and the fireman seriously injured. Several passengers are reported injured. Precise facts of the accident are unobtainable.

CARLYLE BETTER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—A physician, who has just come at 11:35 a. m., from Carlyle reports him to be much better.

THE PENNSYLVANIA STRIKE.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Jan. 16.—The striking miners are as determined to remain out now as ever. Everything dull and dreary in the coal regions. To-day the outlook indicates a long and stubborn fight.

FOR THE FIRST TIME.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 17.—The Colorado river is frozen over for the first time since the settlement of the country. The ice is nearly a foot thick. Stockmen fear great loss on the plains and the prairies. Several people are reported to have been frozen.

NEWS FROM THE BAY CITY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Three engines were completely wrecked in the Southern Pacific at Lathrop yesterday, but the engineers and firemen escaped unhurt.

Arrived—Steamer Umatilla, from Victoria, and the steamer Eastern Oregon, from Yaquina bay.

THE SMALL POX.

One death at the pest house from small pox reported this morning. No new cases up to noon.

The bakers, cooks and waiters' strike still continues. Many more of the largest restaurants were closed to-day.

Dispatches received this morning report the thermometer rising throughout the coast. At Sissons it is 8 below zero; at Yreka, 4 below. Tacoma reports eight inches of snow; Seattle six, and still snowing at both places.

LOSS OF THE BARK KINFAUNS.

ASTORIA, Jan. 16—The U. S. cutter Corwin, which for several days has been cruising in search of the missing bark Kinfauns, arrived here on Saturday afternoon. The officers report very stormy weather. They went down the coast to Coos Bay, then out to sea around to northward, traversing several hundred miles, but found no signs of the vessel. It is now three weeks since Pilot Staples boarded the bark and her fate is problematic. Pilot Mathews was aboard of the Northern Kay the same number of days twenty-one years ago, and though considerable uneasiness was then felt the vessel showed up all right. It is to be hoped that nothing more serious has befallen the Kinfauns than that she has been blown off land, though experienced navigators say to-day that it is their opinion that the vessel has capsized and that all on board are lost.

A ROTARY SNOW PLOW.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 17—The Northern Pacific has had excellent opportunity to test the rotary snow plow, with entire success. Over twenty miles of its track have been cleared by one plow in sixteen hours. This is an unparalleled achievement.

ANNEXATION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17—The Senate Committee on Territories will next Monday hear the arguments in respect to the proposed annexation of Northern Idaho to Washington Territory.

PERISHED IN THE SNOW.

WHATCOM, Jan. 17.—Frank Wells, who, with a party of three others, was hunting deer on Lummi Island, became lost from his comrades and perished in the storm of Friday night. The other three, Chas. Wells, Cunningham and Lee, suffered intensely, signalling to parties on Mr. Canfield's Eliza Island ranch three miles distant. Mr. Richardson crossed the channel in an open boat, and rescued the remaining three. Lee had both feet badly frozen. Wells' body was found high up the mountain side, and was carried to the beach, put in a boat and brought to Sehome where all the parties reside. Wells leaves a young wife. The weather is now moderating. The thermometer was at zero on last Saturday.

THE GREAT STRIKE.

READING, Pa., Jan. 18—Public opinion is gradually gaining ground in the Schuylkill Valley, that the present strike is only the beginning of a great struggle between capital and labor, the coal pool being on one side and the Knights of Labor on the other. Conservative business men see nothing but gloom ahead. The stoppage of coal mining continues. Only seventy-five cars came down last night. Miners all over the region remain firm in believing that they have the company at their mercy. The reticence of the company has encouraged the belief that the coal pool engendered the strike and that it is now combined to crush out the organization of employees; that President Corbin was reluctantly compelled to join with the pool and that he is now between two fires—his employees and the members of the pool.

FAILURE OF A CATTLE COMPANY.

CHEYENNE, Wy., Jan. 18.—The assignment of the Union Cattle Company is announced with assets at a million and a half; liabilities, a million and a quarter. Thomas Sturges, the well-known cattle king, is president of the company.

A MURDERER RESPITED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18—Governor Hill respited Driscoll till Monday. He was to be hanged here next Friday for the murder of "Beezy" Gatrity on the 26th June, 1886.

LAMAR SWORN IN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18—Lamar took the oath of office before a full bench of the United States Supreme Court today.

FIFTEEN LIVES LOST IN NEBRASKA.

O'NEIL, Neb., Jan. 18—Fifteen souls perished in Thursday's storm in Castor County alone. The loss of stock is enormous. Particulars are unobtainable.

The Commons.

There is no truth in the report, started by a morning paper, that Mr. J. A. Graham, formerly of the H. B. Co., would become a candidate for the House of Commons. A prominent merchant of the city, who has been advised by many influential citizens to contest the election, and who is opposed to the system of barter which seems to have been adopted in fixing matters, may become a candidate. As already stated, if Mr. Prior is put to the expense of a contest—say one or two thousand dollars—it will be due to the impolitic and intemperate course pursued by the *Colonist*.

Shipping Notes.

The English bark The Frederick, from Fleetwood, Captain Clarke, 147 days from London, consigned to Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co., of this city, arrived in Royal Roads this morning.

The Pacific Slope, Captain Barnes, from Honolulu arrived in Royal Roads last night. She will proceed to Moodyville to load lumber for Sydney.

The Dono Appollo, late the Von Moltke, arrived in Royal Roads last night. She will proceed to Chemainus to load lumber at Messrs. Croft & Angus' mill.

The Bundaleer arrived in Esquimalt at 11 a. m. to-day. Is supposed to be on her way to Nanaimo to load coal.

A WORD OF WARNING TO ROBSON, TURNER, DAVIE & CO.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—In his able and authoritative work on Parliamentary Practice, Sir T. Erskine May says: It is "highly *criminal* in any minister or ministers, or *other servants* under the Crown, directly or indirectly, to use the powers of office in the election of representatives to serve in parliament." In the sessional orders of our Legislative Assembly it was *Resolved*—"That if it shall appear that any person hath been elected or returned a member of this House, or endeavored so to be, by bribery or other corrupt practices, this House will proceed with the utmost severity against all such persons as shall have been concerned in such bribery or other corrupt practices." *Resolved*, That the *offer* of any *money or other advantage* to any member of this House, for the promoting of any matter *whatsoever*, depending or to be transacted in Parliament, is a *high crime* and *misdemeanor*, and tends to the subversion of the constitution. January 27th is not far off. The day of reckoning will surely come when Ministers of the Crown who act criminally will be dealt with criminally. STIMSON.

—Rev. J. B. Good, of Nanaimo, on Saturday slipped on the ice at his door steps and fell. One of his ribs was fractured.

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Greenway's Cabinet about Complete—A Strong Team—After the Knights.

An Important Reunion of Distinguished Canadians—The C. P. R. Steamers.

MANITOBA'S CABINET.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 18—The new cabinet, so far as determined, is as follows: Thos Greenway, Premier and Provincial Treasurer; Joseph Martin, Attorney General and Railway Commissioner; Jas A Smart, Minister of Public Works. L M Jones, Provincial Secretary; No final decision has been arrived at as to who is to have the portfolio of the Minister of Agriculture. The choice lies between Mr. Prendergast and A F Martin, both French representatives.

A REMARKABLE RE-UNION.

TORONTO, Jan. 18—The meeting at Government House yesterday was a most interesting one. Forty-five years ago John A Macdonald, was a promising young lawyer in Kingston. Alexander Campbell was a law student in his office, nearly ready for his final examination. One day a chubby-faced, ruddy youth called at the office and said he wanted to study law. He was taken in the office at once. His name was Oliver Mowat. Never since the office in Kingston was broken up have the three had a private conversation. Yesterday Sir Alexander suggested a re-union and communicated with both Sir John and Mr. Mowat. The three had a good old fashioned talk over days long past and gone. Politics were eschewed. The three old and distinguished men had an enjoyable three-quarter of an hour's talk.

AFTER THE KNIGHTS.

OTTAWA, Jan. 17—A movement against the Knights of Labor headed by capitalists of the province of Quebec has been organized. It has been decided to introduce at the coming meeting of the Legislature at Quebec a bill to regulate the Knights of Labor and all combinations having for their object the compulsory and arbitrary stoppage of industrial and mercantile pursuits.

THE CENTRAL BANK.

TORONTO, Jan. 18.—It is generally believed that the creditors of the Central Bank will only get forty cents on the dollar, even after the double liability of the shareholders has been realized. Much indignation is felt at the examination of broker Cox being held privately.

THE C. P. R. ABROAD.

MONTREAL, Jan. 18.—A cable dispatch from London to-day states that although a loan only of $750,000 sterling was asked for by the Algoma branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway, extending from a point on the main line to Sault Ste Marie, no less than five million pounds was subscribed. Sir George Stephen, President of the Canadian Pacific, who returned from England yesterday, says he expects to have the steamers carrying the Pacific mails running within a year. Contracts for building the steamers will be given out at once.

The Chinese Conspiracy Case.

(Before Judge Eli Harrison.)

The case brought by Mr. J. E. Gardner against Lim Sam and Lum Yet was continued this morning. The evidence of Mr. Gardner, taken yesterday, was read to the prisoner. Mr. Gannaway cross-examined Mr. Gardner. The witness said: The Chinese girl I brought from Nanaimo, over whom I was appointed guardian, is named Sai Kou; the exhibit marked "A" is a photograph of a letter, the original of which caused the arrest of Lim Sam, and a case is pending in the Supreme Court; yesterday, to the best of my recollection, I said that I did not know the handwriting of the body of the document produced, but I could only have said it from the confusion that arose from the argument that arose regarding the handwriting. The body of the letter is written by the person signing the same; the two letters were signed by Lim Lap Fong. I think Lim Sam wrote the words Chee Kung Tong when he came to my office, and wanted to know how he could get two Chinamen from the American side to take a part in the society. When the Chinamen arrived I think he wrote the words Chee Kung Tong on a piece of paper. Lim Sam did not deny that he belonged to the society and that the two men were coming here for the society. I did not manufacture the story, and now that all these circumstances have been recalled I am sure that the document produced is worded very much like the one he asked me to translate.

To Mr. Fell—It is a common thing for Chinese to confer with me on subjects outside of my office. When I had a conversation with prisoner, it was regarding two men wanted for a grand show which took place in Chinatown. I do not know how the girl brought from Nanaimo got to that city. When I obtained an order for the girl she was in a house of prostitution in this city. When I received the order for her I found she had gone to Nanaimo. The threatening letter I received was placed on my table by the messenger at the Custom House. The envelope is addressed to the Chinese-speaking John, teacher, for him to receive and open; from Lum Lap Fong, on the back of the letter is, "When you read the letter you earnestly repent former wrongs, all right"; the letter is addressed in English to Mr. John Vrooman, go Custom House; I am referred to as the Chinese speaking John; no one else in this city is addressed in that way.

To the Court—My general knowledge of the society leads me to say, that the society is composed of murderers and blackmailers. In China members of this society are decapitated by the Government. The object of the society is to overthrow the present dynasty. The Chee Kung Tong Society is an offshoot of the Tai Pings, rebels in China; they are good fighting men. Tai Ping means most beautiful. Chee Kung Tong means the most equitable. The Hip Sing Tong Society is an offshoot of the Chee Kung Tong and they are each trying to obtain members one from the other. There has been an enmity between the two societies. Chinese outside of the societies are more law-abiding.

The Ming Young society is a legitimate company. The societies take up subscriptions to contest cases in court. No Chinese advance money to carry on this prosecution. No Chinese will pay for this prosecution. I am in hopes that the Government will pay for it. I have no doubt that there are Chinese who would like to have this society put down.

Sergt. Sheppard, sworn—On the afternoon of December 27th, Mr. Gardner handed me a search warrant signed by Mr. Edwin Johnson, to be served on Lum Yip in a wash house on Fisgard street, between Douglas and Government. We found ten or twelve Chinamen there: prisoner was not in. Found a letter in a trunk, which Mr. Gardner told me to take charge of. I went into prisoner's room and found two iron bars on a shelf, and underneath his bed found a valise in which I found two knives and the red document produced. Laid the document on a table; prisoner picked it up and I took it away from him. Mr. Gardner said the red document was the one he wanted. I then arrested prisoner. The knives and bars are not used in his washhouse, and he would not need them in this city. I would sooner meet a man with a pistol than with one of the weapons produced.

To Mr. Gannaway—The red document was out of my possession for a few hours. I am sure it has not been tampered with. It looks exactly the same. I am no Chinese scholar.

To Mr. Fell—We call the society Highbinders; I don't know where they meet.

To Mr. Gannaway—I have seen an initiation of members below the Masonic Hall; they said it was a branch of the society meeting above; I do not know one society from another.

Free Delivery.

An Ottawa dispatch states that the Postmaster-General is considering the application for the free delivery of mail matter in Victoria. It is further stated that "parliament will be asked to authorize the change." We have been led to suppose that all that was necessary to secure free delivery of mail matter here was the numbering of the houses, and that the inovation would go into operation at once.

New Westminster Election.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 18.—Mr. Justice McCreight to-day adjourned the enquiry into the recent municipal election count until 11 a.m., to-morrow. The general opinion is that the election will be voided on account of irregularities on the part of the deputy returning officers, who, in many instances, omitted to initial the ballot papers, and also failed to seal the packages containing ballots as the law directs.

An Election Muddle.

New Westminster civic election matters are in a muddle. The contest was a bitter one between the Sunday closing by-law advocates and the antis. The result as declared at the polls on election day made it appear that the antis were defeated. A recount was demanded with the following result: St. George's ward—Shiles, 51 allowed and 14 disputed; Herring, 56 allowed and 6 disputed; Pearson, 45 allowed and 13 disputed; Elliott, 52 allowed and 5 disputed.

St. Andrew's ward—Hoy, 31 allowed and 15 disputed; Reid, 26 allowed and 16 disputed; Owens, 27 allowed and 12 disputed.

SURREY NEWS.

The Municipal Election—One of the Requirements of the District.

The Surrey municipal election passed off very quietly, there being a contest in one ward only, viz., No. 1. The following is the result: Reeve, Mr. James Punch, by acclamation; Councillor, Ward 1, Geo W Cann; Ward 2, James Johnston, by acclamation; Ward 3, John Stevenson, by acclamation; Ward 4, Thomas Shannon, by acclamation; Ward 5, Arthur J Watson, by acclamation.

As the prospects for the social, and material development of this corporation are bright for the coming season, we feel the necessity of having men of ability and possessed of broad and liberal views, at the helm. The possibilities are that this year of grace 1888, may be the most eventful in our history, therefore, our council must be composed of men competent to take advantage of every opportunity to advance the interests and assist in the development of our latent resources, and to accomplish this we must have new transportation facilities in the way of railways and canals. While the country traversed by, and contiguous to the C. P. R. is enjoying a period of unprecedented business activity and internal development, the district south of the Fraser river, is (as at date of present writing) completely cut off from communication with the outside world. This district is capable of sustaining a very large population. The soil is excellent and the climate one of the most equable, and the greater part of the district is believed to be underlaid with coal while iron is known to exist in large quantities; but of what value is it without facilities for cheaply and expeditiously conveying the raw material to a market where it can be profitably manipulated; by the construction of a line of railway connecting New Westminster with the American system of railways our future is assured and our natural resources being thereby made available, Surrey will occupy the place destined by nature.

H. F. F.

John Teemer Speaks.

The champion sculler of America, John Teemer, left Boston for Florida last week, to join Hamm and McKay and carry out the winter programme arranged some time ago. Before leaving he deposited $500 with the Boston *Herald* as a forfeit for any match that anyone might want to make with him to row four or five miles. He also expressed himself as follows regarding other prominent scullers: "I am of opinion that I can beat Beach between five and six lengths over a three-mile course in this country, and in a race between us over in Australia I think it would be doubtful which of us would win. Much would depend upon the conditions on the day of the race. I am confident, however, that I can beat Hanlan. And why should I not be? Hanlan never in his life beat me in a match race. I have beaten him in two match races and two regattas, and in the seven times we have met our record stands four to three in my favor. Hanlan's wins having been in regattas when I was still young in the sculling profession, as far back as 1882. Neither Hanlan nor Gaudaur would ever consent to row a five or a four mile race with me; but if either or both of them can be moved, I shall be glad to accommodate them whenever they get good and ready. Hanlan is a very, very good all-round oarsman, and in my opinion is the most graceful and most perfect sculler as to style that ever sat in a boat. Gaudaur is a good three-mile oarsman when not carried too fast. In finish he cannot approach Hanlan, who is only rivaled in style by Al. Hamm whom I consider second to Hanlan alone in grace and style."

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Victoria, Wednesday, Jan'y 18, 1888.

THE LOCAL CONTEST.

The contest in the city for the seat vacated by Mr. E. G. Prior, between Messrs. R. T. Williams and Simeon Duck, goes bravely on. The former, as the Opposition candidate, is meeting with a success which to him and the cause he espouses is of the most encouraging nature. Everywhere throughout the city there is a strong feeling of hostility against the Government, and justly so. The value of the assessable property has been largely increased and the rate of taxation doubled. The proceeds of the million dollar loan have been frittered away and little or nothing permanent or substantial as an asset for so vast an expenditure is perceptible. The Colonist's theory that giving away so valuable a tract of land in the vicinity of Coal Harbor by the Government as a subsidy was for the purpose of building up a rival city to Victoria, is believed by many, and Mr. Duck being a party to that transaction, will be held responsible for the prominent part that he played therein. The recklessness which has prevailed since its accession to power by the present regime, resulting in yearly deficits aggregating close upon one million dollars, has alarmed a large majority of the electors. Their eyes are being opened to the fact that whereas the ordinary revenue is not increasing at a corresponding ratio, the expenditure is bounding up at a rate which positively staggers all sincere well-wishers of the province, for they do not see any hope of retrenchment or of a changed condition in the affairs of our province, so long as they are administered by the present combination. The necessity of strengthening the cabinet by having six ministers—the full limit allowed by statute—in order to still further assert its crushing power, has weakened the government in the estimation of many of its former warmest friends and supporters, who are beginning to realize the necessity of having a strong, vigorous opposition in the assembly to resist the passage of injurious legislation, and insist upon careful management in the expenditure of public money.

In the pending contest the issues will be clear and distinct, as between Mr. R. T. Williams and Mr. Simeon Duck, the former being the people's candidate, the latter the government's protege and apologist. At last general election it was a "wedge" which split the opposition vote. Now it is different. All that is necessary to secure Mr. Williams' triumphant return is earnest work for the next few days. The nomination takes place on Monday, the 23d, in Philharmonic Hall, and polling on Wednesday the 25th instant, in the same building.

MESSRS. DUCK AND WILLIAMS.

A communication, signed "Phil. R. Smith," attacking the private character and business reputation of Mr. R. T. Williams, appears in this morning's Colonist. The writer, who is a bookbinder employed in the rival establishment of Mr. Munro Miller—a relative of Mr. S. Duck—brought his effusion to this office, and, as stated by our contemporary, it was refused publication on the ground that it was offensive and libellous. The writer, however, was informed at the same time, that the columns of The Times were open to him to discuss the respective merits, as public men, of Messrs. Williams and Duck.

It must be apparent to the publishers of the Colonist and to Mr. Duck that this sort of warfare is a game at which two can play. A comparison of the personal characteristics and business habits of the candidates might not redound to the credit of Mr. Duck, and we would advise the organ not to provoke further criticisms. Mr. Williams is the standard bearer of the opposition, and in all probability will be the next representative. He is an old resident of the city, a successful business man, and commands the respect and confidence of all classes of the community. The petty spleen of a former employee now engaged by a rival will be of no avail against a long life of rectitude and honorable dealing. He will receive the undivided support of the electors opposed to the ring that is now ruling and ruining the province, and with a majority in the city opposed to the government his election is assured.

Upon the part of the supporters of the opposition there should be no apathy or indifference. At the first election, in which Mr. Williams was a candidate, many who sympathised with him refrained from voting, because, as they thought, "he had no chance." But the result showed that he had an actual majority of the ballots deposited in the box, and but for the counting out of a few spoiled ones would have been declared elected. Mr. Duck's nominal majority was only *seven* votes. The feeling of hostility to the present complex combination is stronger to-day in Victoria than it was on that occasion. There is no division in the ranks of the Opposition, whereas Mr. Duck's equivocal position in the Government fold—where he has supplanted better and more deserving men—renders him a weaker man than, for instance, Messrs. Barnard or Mr. Harris would have been, had either of them, as was at one time probable, been selected. Now that Messrs. Carmichael and Robertson have withdrawn from the contest in favor of Mr. Williams, it remains only for the opposition to close their ranks and march bodily to the polls on the 25th instant. That done, Mr. Duck will never raise his traitorous head in political life again.

BRITISH HEROISM IN THE CRIMEA.

Mr. Henry Kinglake has at last completed his "History of the Crimean War." The first two volumes were issued from the press some twenty years ago and the last one but recently. Those who read the first issues—when the events of the war were comparatively fresh in their memories—were delighted with the accuracy and minuteness with which Mr. Kinglake described the several conflicts which took place between the Allied forces and the Russians. The last volume, although occupying many years in its preparation, is not proving so acceptable to either the literary or political world as did its predecessors. Nevertheless it is an exceedingly cleverly written work. It consists principally of a review of the events which led up to the rupture. It will be remembered by many that public opinion differed as to the expediency of justice of that war, which cost the British nation such a fabulous sum of money and the vast sacrifice of precious human lives. There were no two opinions, however, as to the blundering which charterized its management by the British Government, both in directing the movements of troops on the field of battle and in sending out supplies for the maintenance of the army. But as to the deeds of valor performed by the British soldiers there is not, and never was, a difference of opinion. Their heroism will remain unperishably on the scroll of fame—a source of pride to the British nation—so long as it exists as such and wherever a Briton may exist. One incident of the April bombardment, as recorded by Mr. Kinglake, is worthy to be set beside the story of the "Revenge." Far beyond the main line of the English batteries a small redoubt, known as No. 7, was advanced within seven hundred yards of the works of Sebastapool. Slightly constructed of sandbags and armed only with four guns, it was exposed to the fire of more than one hundred Russian cannon. On the 13th of April the redoubt was placed in the charge of a young artillery officer, Captain Oldershaw, who had orders to fight it to extremity. After two hours of hard labor he and his men silenced the fire of the nearest Russian batteries. But from remoter works the 68 lb. shot still came pouring in at the rate of ten a minute. The redoubt was soon reduced to a heap of ruins, and the sandbags, flying in all directions. The four guns became so hot that they could be fired only at intervals. Then one gun was disabled, and then another, and, as Oldershaw was helping to lay one of the two which remained, a shell came through the embrasure, killing or wounded every man of the "gun detachment," and ended by dismounting the gun itself. Still one gun was partly serviceable, and with this one Oldershaw and the few gunners left continued to reply to the enemy. Before long that gun shared the fate of the rest. Oldershaw had fulfilled his charge to the letter, but he thought himself in duty bound to stay until he received orders to retire. Five hours after the firing began the order came, and Oldershaw returned with twenty-one unwounded men, the remnant of a party of sixty-five. The reader who pictures to himself the crushing violence of a huge artillery turned on a small work hastily thrown up, will confess that the courage shown by this handful of artillerymen at least equalled the courage of the Light Brigade. But the best of the story is not yet told. Next day, by a mistake happily corrected at the time, Oldershaw received orders to fight the same battery again. These orders came to the knowledge of his comrades, and as it was not their turn of duty, they deputed the sergeant to express their wishes. "The men who fought with you yesterday, sir, wish to fight with you again." Spartan might have envied heroism such as this. It was not exceptional. Every month of that warfare gave proof that if British generals sometimes forget how to conquer, British soldiers always know how to die.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

Sir A. P. Caron, Minister of Militia, says there is no truth in the report cabled from England that the militia service of Canada is about to be reorganized. He thought it was as well organized and as effective as it could be.

A special cable from London to the Mail says: "The feeling is rapidly growing that as Commercial Union would greatly promote the prosperity of the Dominion, it is desirable in the interest of British investors. This view has been put forward in two or three Liberal newspapers, and is favored by several prominent members of the Peace society, who have just returned from a visit to the United States and Canada."

The formation of a "Land Trust" in the United States is the latest commercial novelty. This trust includes five out of seven of the lard manufacturers in New York and all details have been practically arranged. It has been denied that any trust had been formed but a consolidation admitted of the interests of certain houses, who had regularly formed a joint stock company, with a capital represented by the business of the houses forming the company.

Hon. A. W. McLelan, Postmaster-General, expects to save about $15,000 a year by changes he has made in the service. The annual report of the Postmaster-General will be printed in a few days. It is understood that the net revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30th last will reach $2,603,255 against $2,469,000, or an increase of $134,000; expenditure for the year ending June 30th $3,458,000 and for the previous year $3,380,000, or an increase of $78,000. This shows an excess of receipts of $56,000 as compared with the previous year.

An interesting question has arisen in New York as to whether the amusement of tobogganning is lawful to be pursued on Sunday. The matter was brought to the attention of the legal adviser of the New York corporation by the Police Commissioner and the reply given by him was that, in his opinion, it is not illegal—if conducted on private premises. The Driving Club have a pleasure ground called Fleetwood Park, and Mr. O'Brien is of opinion that as there is no inhibition in the legal code against pastimes, that form of out-door exercise—'bogganning—is permissible.

It is now explicitly stated that there is no truth in the reports that Mr. Gladstone had been bequeathed a large sum by Lord Wolverton. Nor does he in the meantime intend, as was also rumored, to go to Ireland. At that time he will probably be in the north of Italy, where his physician has ordered him to spend part of the winter, and for which he left on the 27th of December. Accordingly, he did not spend his 78th birthday at home—an occurrence which has not happened for many years, as both Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone like to celebrate the natal day, the 29th, at Hawarden.

Senator Sherman who may be regarded leader of the Republican party in the United States, and a probable candidate for the presidency has placed himself squarely in hostility to President Cleveland's recommendations on the tariff question. He has expressed his convictions on the floor of the Senate that the President's ideas were dangerous to the nation. Senator Sherman is followed by the Republican party, while the Democratic party have already fallen into line behind Cleveland. There will therefore, for the first time in fifteen years be a clear-cut issue of principle in the next presidential election between the two great parties in the States—the Republicans to maintain the principle of protection, modified to meet special needs; the Democrats to return to a policy of tariff for revenue only, adulterated to give protection to special industries.

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Provincial Election.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria:

Gentlemen,—

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Victoria, December 27th, 1887. de27 tf

B. C. Milling and Mining Co.
(LIMITED.)

ASSESSMENT No. 19.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above Company, payable at the Company's office in Victoria, B. C., on or before the twenty-fifth day of January, 1888, from and after which date all shares and certificates on which said call shall then remain unpaid, shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Dated the 5th day of January, 1888.
By order of the Board,
GEO. A. SARGISON,
ja6 dw Secretary.

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LILLOOET.

Its Past and Present Glories—Large Trade, Climate, &c.

We see very little in the press regarding this historic place, while other places, some of them but a couple of years old, are written up in the provincial papers. Quite recently our attention was drawn to Surrey. No fewer than three squares of a pretty long paper were occupied with topographical sketches and eulogisms of that district, where it rains six months in the year and during the balance of the time people are tormented nearly to death with mosquitoes; and shall our district, with its grand scenery, Italian skies, healthful climate and rich mineral lodes be entirely forgotten. Lillooet is an old place, comparatively speaking, and "old timers" tell us of many busy scenes in the now quaint little town, and of great treasure being taken out of the banks of the skookum Fraser near by. Even now there is quite a considerable trade being carried on. There are about a dozen stores, some of them doing a large business. H. J. Keary, the popular clerk of Mr. Phair's store, takes in more hard cash in one day than half a dozen of the average business houses in Westminster. There is a hotel with quite a staff of waiters, and also a restaurant. Both are run by honorable men. The Siwashes conduct themselves tolerably well, and the Chinese of Lillooet are a credit to the Mongolian race. A bridge is about to be constructed across the Fraser, and men are now very rapidly furnishing timber for the same. And last though not least, Cayoosh creek holds out "great expectations." We are all waiting with patience for the coming summer, when we expect to see the "Bonanza," "Mineral King," "Yellow Jacket" and the other ledges yield a portion of their golden store at the hands of the industrious miner.

UPPER COUNTRY CHAP.

THE STEAMSHIP SUBSIDY AND THE TERMS OF UNION.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—There is a good deal of idle talk on this matter, and it will be well for the people of British Columbia to learn what is meant by the correspondence going on between this place and Ottawa before they rush to a conclusion as to what is best to be done. Mr. E. Crow Baker represented us as in consternation when we heard that the mail contract by steamer was not renewed, and he referred to the terms of the union. These terms are: "The Dominion will provide an efficient service, *fortnightly*, by steam communication, between Victoria and San Francisco, and twice a week between Victoria and Olympia; the vessels to be adapted to conveyance of freight and passengers." It is obvious to any one the terms of the union have been modified in the interest of Victoria and of British Columbia, and that the same may be done again. Instead of a fortnightly mail we have had a weekly one, and now we have a daily overland service and by water to San Francisco. Olympia is abandoned in favor of a more suitable port. There remains the question of a subsidy to the steamers as freight and passenger boats. This may want altering. The freight by the last steamer, the Umatilla, was 75 tons for this port, 282 tons for Vancouver, and 665 tons for the Sound. With the Sound traffic we have nothing to do here; but all are interested in building up the trade of the Canadian Pacific Railway, our own national highway, via this city and Vancouver. The present arrangements, to me, do not seem the best that could be made with that object in view. The steamers being American have to cross to the Sound and then proceed to Vancouver, delaying the freight that our traders are interested in unnecessarily. A change in the antediluvian laws of the United States and in Canada respecting the coasting trade would allow a proper arrangement to be made, and all Liberals would welcome it. But until something of that sort is managed, it seems to me the subsidy should be given to steamers under the British flag which could come to this port and then proceed to Vancouver direct. There may be a better way of arranging the contract, but it has to be considered quietly and not in the hysterical way Mr. E. Consternation Baker, M. P., attempts it. These steamers now connect San Francisco with Victoria as when the Union was consummated, but they also connect San Francisco with Montreal and eastern Canada, and this should be borne in mind when discussing the question.

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Agents for British Columbia,

September, 1887. sep1 1m

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

VANCOUVER WATER WORKS.

TENDERS FOR DAM.

SEALED TENDERS for the construction of a Dam and Weir on the Capilano river for the Vancouver Water Works Company will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Friday, the 20th of January, 1888.

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained on application at the office of the Company, Vancouver, on and after Tuesday, 27th day of December, 1887.

No tender will be received except on one of the printed forms, with the schedule of quantities correctly priced and moneyed out, nor unless accompanied with a certified cheque payable to the undersigned as Secretary of the Company, for an amount equal to five per cent. of the total amount of tender. Each tender to be marked "Tender for Dam," and addressed to the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

It is recommended that each person bidding shall visit the site personally, or by competent agent, ascertain the character of the river as to floods, low water, etc., and obtain all the information necessary to enable him to make an intelligent proposal.

Bidders will state whether these recommendations have been complied with.

All available information will be given on application at the office of the Company, Vancouver.

J. W. McFARLAND, Secretary Vancouver Water Works Co. Vancouver, Dec. 22, 1887. dec28 td

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of WILLIAM BACHELOR, commonly known as FREDERICK REYNOLDS, deceased.

ALL PERSONS indebted to this Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who have any claims against the said Estate are required to send the same, on or before the 31st day of January, 1888, to MESSRS. DAVIE & POOLEY, Solicitors for Messrs. John D. Bryant and William McKeon, Executors.

Dated Victoria, 30th November, 1887. nov30

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature, of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.

Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of November, A. D., 1887. CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for the applicants. nov 29-td

NOTICE.

KING TYE CO. beg to inform the public that they have secured the services of L. MONGROW from October 17th, 1887, to act with LEONG KEE as Interpreter on behalf of the said firm. KING TYE CO.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 21, 1887. oct21

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 112 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above mentioned lot will be issued to William A. Elliott on the 9th day of March, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot or some part thereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 8th December, 1887. dec9 td

"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

LOT NO. 1120 VICTORIA CITY.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Margaret Gunoode, formerly of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned Lot bearing date the 24th day of September, 1884, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 28th Dec. 1887.

Notice of Private Bills.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of railway commencing at a point at or near Michel Creek, Crow's Nest Pass, Kootenay District, thence by Elk River to the Kootenay River, thence by way of Cranbrook and the Moyie Pass and Goat River to the lower Kootenay River, in the Province of British Columbia.

RHEETS & TAYLOR, Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated 6th December, 1887, Victoria, B. C. dec17 td

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of J. C. Jones & Co., Brickmakers, James Island, has this day made an assignment of all its goods and effects in trust for the benefit of its several creditors to J. C. Devlin, Victoria, to whom all claims against the said firm must be presented on or before the 20th day of February, 1888.

Victoria, Dec. 19, 1888. dec19 2m

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot 12 and Part of Lot 23, Oakland Estate, being part of Section XXIX-XXX, Vict. Dist.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Charles Fellows, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned property, bearing date the 6th day of June, 1883, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 21st December, 1887. dec21 1m

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company

(LIMITED.)

Location of Works, Hixon Creek, B.C.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held on the 28th November, 1887, an Assessment of One Cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said Company, payable December 24th, at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 24th January, 1888, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on the 18th day of February, 1888, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

W. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

Quesnelle, B. C., Dec. 15, 1887. de22 dw 4w

TAKE NOTICE

That an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway Company by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the said railway, and by increasing the amount to which the Company is authorized to issue bonds, and for such other amendments as to Parliament seem fit.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1887.

CAMERON & McPHILLIPS, Solicitors for the Company.

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NOTICE.

APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing session of the Legislative Assembly for an Act to incorporate J. C. Ainsworth, George J. Ainsworth and John S. Baker, under the name of "The Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Transportation Company," for the purpose of running a line of steamers from a point on Kootenay River at or near the place where the southern boundary line of British Columbia intersects the said river, down the said river and through the said Kootenay Lake to its outlet, and for constructing and operating a line of railway from Kootenay Lake to the Columbia River, and for operating a line of steamers up the Columbia to the head of navigation.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN, Solicitors for Applicants.

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Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR, President.

JOHN TRUTCH, Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. jul26

Cedar Posts for Sale

SPLIT CEDAR POSTS OF Superior Quality and unlimited quantity for sale Cheap by applying to W. McDOWELL, Truck and Drayman, at Sayward's Mill, Or to W. SNIDER, Spring Ridge. ja5 1m

REMOVAL.

S. C. BURRIS, ARCHITECT, Has Removed to Corner Government and Broughton Streets, Rooms 7, 8 and 9 Hamley Building.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1887.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Municipal Taxes	$ 16,682 90	Corporation Summary	$ 48,792 58
Victoria Water Works, Sinking Fund:		Revenue Account	16,692 90
$100,000 Loan	31,010 00	Bank B. N. A.	7,265 75
do $50,000 do	21,339 00	Ross Bay Cemetery	2,309 08
do $20,000 do	4,120 00	Corporation Debentures	20,000 00
Electric Light Debentures:		Cemetery Property	1,960 49
Sinking Fund	1,215 85	Drainage Debentures	5,000 00
Drainage Debentures:		Electric Light Debentures	16,000 00
Sinking Fund	373 90	Streets and Bridges Debentures	50,000 00
Water Works Debentures:		Water Works $75,000 Debentures	75,000 00
Sinking Fund, $50,000 loan	1,584 60		
Street Debentures:			
Sinking Fund	446 15		
Debentures:			
Sinking Fund	6,722 33		
Maps of City	353 57		
Electric Light Plant	31,644 00		
Corporation Horses and Carts	1,391 50		
Town Lot 1249	2,419 00		
Town Lot 1250	2,800 00		
Spring Ridge Property	3,164 55		
do do House	309 25		
Pound Property	1,600 17		
Street Gas Lamps	669 80		
Drainage Account	4,449 75		
City Hall	16,922 07		
Steam Engine	1,000 00		
Corporation Seal	[illegible]		
Fountain	729 05		
Electric Light Building	3,701 70		
Office Furniture	1,258 91		
Water Works Reservoirs	28,668 15		
Water Works Reservoirs:			
Bank B. N. A. Account	1,919 85		
Road Roller and Rock Crusher	6,057 42		
Police Lockup	1,477 50		
Scow	300 00		
Steam Drills	1,533 29		
Street Sprinkler	180 00		
Street Scraper	300 00		
Bank British Columbia	45,000 00		
Cash on hand	433 67		
	$242,971 60		$242,971 60

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant,
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Cash Statement for the Year Ending 31st December, 1887.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance, 1st January, 1887	$ 133 62
Bank B. N. A., Increase of balance	2,422 33
Water Works, Rents (general account)	37,270 34
Fire Insurance Company's Tax	5,000 00
Street Repairs, Refund	500 00
City Pound, Fees	523 25
Surveying Street Lines	25 00
Street Lighting, Refund	55 63
Water Works Debentures:	
Interest Accrued on $75,000 Loan	2,681 27
Real Estate Tax	54,689 30
Trades Licenses	17,918 50
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	1,075 00
Retail do	13,205 00
Road Tax	1,838 00
Dog Tax	384 20
Maps of the City	5 00
Police Court, Fines and Fees	4,332 75
Ross Bay Cemetery, Fees	2,044 50
Corporate Seal	12 00
Water Works Debentures:	
$75,000 Loan	25,000 00
Water Works Reservoirs:	
Cement Sold	1,825 00
Water Works Reservoirs:	
Account with Bank B. N. A.	26,443 15
Bank B. C. Special Deposit:	
$75,000 Loan, Reservoir Debentures	45,605 00
	$243,264 94

EXPENDITURES.	
Water Works, General Account	$ 10,238 45
Water Works:	
Sinking Fund, $100,000 Loan	2,260 00
do 50,000 do	1,750 00
do 20,000 do	412 00
Fire Department	11,463 10
Electric Light Debentures, Sink'g F'd	590 00
Drainage Debentures, Sinking Fund	186 00
Water Works Sinking Fund, $75,000 Loan	1,577 00
Street Debentures Sinking Fund, $50,000 Loan	444 00
Street Repairs	27,105 81
City Police	14,546 69
City Pound	895 52
Charges, including Salaries, Printing, Advertising, Election expenses, etc.	8,014 36
Surveying Expenses	2,306 00
Board of Health	2,064 75
Street Lighting	8,415 33
Sidewalks	11,810 45
Legal Expenses	942 95
Commission on Collections	482 00
Donations	1,300 79
Corporation Debentures, Sinking F'd	619 65
Corporation Debentures, Interest	1,015 00
Water Works, Interest $100,000 Loan	6,475 00
do do 50,000 do	3,395 01
do do 20,000 do	1,600 00
Electric Light Debentures, Interest	960 00
Drainage Debentures, Interest	300 00
Beacon Hill Park	673 08
General Interest	1,560 35
Water Works Debentures, Interest $75,000 Loan	3,750 00
Street Debentures, Interest $50,000 L'n	2,500 00
Dog Tax, Tags	25 00
Weighing Machine	198 94
Police Court, Fines and Fees Refund	35 75
Ross Bay Cemetery	1,522 22
Electric Light Plant	292 00
Drainage	195 50
City Hall	46 60
Water Works Reservoirs	26,443 15
Water Works Reservoirs, Bank B. N. A. Account	26,825 00
Road Roller and Rock Crusher	330 48
Police Lockup	1,477 50
Steam Drills	110 97
Nanaimo Relief Fund	1,000 00
Street Scraper	300 00
Water Works Debentures, $75,000 Loan	45,000 00
Cash Balance	433 67
	$243,264 94

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Statement of Cash Assets and Liabilities, 31st Dec'r, 1887.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Municipal Taxes	$ 16,682 90	Bank of B. N. A.	$ 7,265 75
Cash Balance	433 67	Contracts on Hand	844 00
		Police Court Fines and Fees, Recognizances claimed by Government	1,000 00
		Sundry small Accounts Unpaid	716 00
		Balance	7,350 82
	$ 17,116 57		$ 17,116 57

Victoria, B. C., January 7th, 1888.

THOMAS RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

	RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
1886. Nov. 30	Balance to Credit of Acct.	$ 53,610 92	Paid Interest on Coupons presented between 1st Dec'r, 1886, and 30th Nov'r, 1887	$ 12,282 75
	Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria, between 1st Dec'r, 1886, and 30th Nov'r, 1887, to pay interest on all Loans	12,282 75	Balance	59,846 05
	Do. do. Sinking Fund	4,614 44		
	Interest allowed by Bank B. N. A. on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	1,614 69		
		$ 72,129 80		$ 72,129 80

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

CITY HALL, VICTORIA, B. C., January 11th, 1888.

To His Worship the Mayor and Municipal Council:

GENTLEMEN,—I have examined the corporation books and vouchers for the year ending December 31st, 1887, and found them correct.

Please find herewith the annual Balance Sheet for 1887, also Statement of Cash Receipts and Expenditures for the year.

The only items I need mention as not shown in the accounts, are a liability of $1,000, which will have to be refunded, being a recognizance claimed by the Government, and which is included in the police fines and fees received during the past year, and a number of small accounts, amounting to $116.00.

Your obedient servant,

J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

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VICTORIA, B. C.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Ann Elizabeth Wilson Williams, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO OR having any claims against this estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness, and send particulars of their claims to the Executor Mr. Charles Furnisger, Railroad Hotel, Johnson Street, Victoria.

Dated 7th day of December, 1887.

S. PERRY MILLS, Solicitor for Executor.

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Winter Arrangement.

TIME TABLE No. 5

To take effect at 9:01 a.m., on Thursday, Dec. 1st, 1887.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

Going North. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Wed., Sat. and Sunday	STATIONS.	Going South. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Wed., Sat. and Sun.
De 9.0[illegible] AM	PM	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W.	Ar 1.40 PM	
[illegible]		ESQUIMALT	[illegible]	
[illegible]		GOLDSTREAM	[illegible]	
[illegible]		SHAWNIGAN LAKE	[illegible] PM	
[illegible]		COBBLE HILL	[illegible]	
[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]		KOKSILAH	[illegible]	
[illegible]		DUNCAN'S	[illegible]	
[illegible]		SOMENOS	[illegible]	
[illegible]		CHEMAINUS	[illegible]	
Ar 1.00 PM	De10.00 PM	NANAIMO	De 9.44	Ar 3.15 PM
De 1.09 PM			Ar 9.3[illegible]	
Ar 1.34 PM	Ar 10.15 PM	WELLINGTON	De 9.30 AM	De 3.00 PM

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Until further notice Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare will be issued to any point on the line, good for three days, including the day of issue.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC Navigation Co.

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TIME TABLE NO. 6.

Taking effect November 1, 1887.

Burrard Inlet Route

VICTORIA TO **Vancouver and Moodyville,** Daily except Monday, at 2 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria, Daily except Monday, at 12:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. Railway train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA

For New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Tuesday, at 9 o'clock: Thursday and Sunday at 7 o'clock.

Plumper Pass Sunday at 7 o'clock.

Leaves New Westminster for Victoria Monday at 13 o'clock: Wednesday and Friday at 7 a.m.

For Plumper Pass, Monday, at 13 o'clock.

Steamers for Chilliwhack and way landings leave New Westminster every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude Leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports Dec. 20.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

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WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

THE STEAMER RAINBOW, CAPT. CAVIN, will sail

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Hudson's Bay Company.

Several Carloads of Assorted Canned Fruits have just been received from the Delhi Canning Co.,

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SWEET PEAS, SWEET CORN, FRESH PEACHES, FRESH TOMATOES, FRESH BEANS, FRESH STRAWBERRIES, CHERRIES, PEARS, &c., &c.

Also, a supply of 1lb. tins Lobsters from A. H. Loggie and John Baird & Co.

The quality of these Goods is unsurpassed and the Prices are low.

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Wednesday, Jan'y 18, 1888.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Eastern Oysters at the Poodle Dog.*

—The Council will not meet this evening.

—Winsor & Newton's artists' materials for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co.'s

—The case of Mrs. Wright *versus* Messrs. Neufelder and Ross was before a special jury in the County Court to-day.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT. *

—The bachelors gave another enjoyable dance at Harmony Hall on Tuesday night.

—Maurice E. Keenaly has purchased the *Alaskan*. The paper was sold by order of the court.

—Inks. Walkden's, Arnold's, Stephens, Antoin's, Carter's, and Sanford's at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s

—For the last fiscal year the postage collections at Victoria were nearly $24,000; $8,500 of money orders were issued. The total amount issued for the province was $26,000.

—Mr. G. W. Haynes received a telegram yesterday informing him that the remains of the late Joseph Spratt will arrive on the Umatilla next Monday.

—The Taylor safe is the only fire and burglar proof safe in the market. Waitt & Co., agents. *

—Secure your books and valuable papers against fire by getting one of Taylor's safes. Waitt & Co., agents. *

—We keep constantly on hand a stock of the unrivalled Taylor's safes and vault doors. M. W. Waitt & Co. *

—The regular communication of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., will be held this evening.

Get a practical knowledge of Bookkeeping from practical business men at the *Victoria Business College*. *

—St. Joseph's Social and Literary Club met last evening. The principal subject under discussion was the best method of removing ice from a frozen meter.

Creme de la Creme Cigars; A. B. Gray & Co., Agents.

—The Don Adolphe, Captain Smith, arrived in the Roads last night from Mexico, and will be towed up to Chemainus to load with lumber.

—Dominion Wire Mattresses, with oil tempered springs, are the best made, at John Weiler's, Fort street. *

—When the eyes become weak or the lids inflamed and sore, a disordered system or a scrofulous condition of the blood is indicated, for which Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best remedy. It invigorates and vitalizes the blood and expels all humors. *

The only place in the city for a glass of British Beer on draught is the Occidental Hotel. XXX Edinburgh

—Ayer's Hair Vigor improves the beauty of the hair and promotes its growth. It prevents the accumulation of dandruff, cleanses the scalp, and restores a natural color to gray hair. Have you received Ayer's Almanac for the new year? *

—The Odd Fellows' entertainment to take place Friday evening next, promises to be the best of the season. All who wish to spend an enjoyable evening should not fail to attend.

—The Goldie & McCulloch safes are for sale in this market. They require no puffing, as they are known to be fire proof and perfect in every particular. G. Robertson, agent, Victoria and Vancouver. *

—Mr. S. Duck has opened a committee room on Fort street nearly opposite Philharmonic Hall. The attraction of free cigars will be added on nomination day if the house fails to draw in the meantime.

—We have just received the extra edition of San Francisco *Journal of Commerce*. It is full of interesting reading matter, in addition to about sixty copies of pen and ink sketches of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo, together with many interesting views by land and sea. Price per copy, 15 cts.; per dozen, $1.50. T. N. HIBBEN & Co. *

—During Sir John Macdonald's visit to Toronto on Tuesday last he was presented with an oil painting of himself by the Manufacturers' Life Assurance Co.'s agent. Sir John is president of that company. He also visited the office of the *Empire* and addressed the members of its staff. Sir John's organ, it is stated, has already secured a *bona fide* subscription list of 10,000 names.

—The political meeting at Philharmonic Hall to-night, convened by Mr. Williams, is the first gun in the campaign. The friends of the opposition are invited to rally in force, and if there are any acknowledged government supporters in this city they also are invited to be present. They will probably hear something that will be of advantage to them.

STOCK TAKING SALE.

The end of this month closes our financial year, and prior to Stock taking we are prepared to offer extra inducements to Cash purchasers far below our usual prices. Those in want of Blank Books or Office supplies will find our Stock the most complete and lowest in price in the City.

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Nubian Blacking.

Used by the Army and Navy, in stock at the B. C. Boot and Shoe Store, opposite Post Office. H. MANSELL. *

Xmas Presents.

Nothing better or more acceptable for a Xmas present than your photograph. Sit now and avoid hurry and delay.

HALL & LOWE,

The leading photographers, Govt St.*

Dead.

William Marwick, aged 30 years, died this morning. Deceased was employed by Mr. George Winter as hackdriver. His relatives reside in this city. The young man was suffering for some time from pleurisy and his death is attributed to that disease.

A Divorce Case.

William Hall, of this city, was granted a divorce from Annie Hall, of New Westminster. A decree *nisi* granting the dissolution was made by Justice Crease in the Supreme Court yesterday. Mr. D. M. Eberts was counsel for the petitioner.

$50.

Scholarships in the *Victoria Business College* will cost $50 after January 31, 1888. *Secure one at once* for $35. Favorable terms of payment to responsible parties. *

Meeting To-night.

Electors and citizens generally should remember the public meeting to be held this (Wednesday) evening in Philharmonic Hall, when Mr. R. T. Williams and others will address the assemblage on the political issues of the day. There should be a large attendance present.

1888.

Letts' office and Canadian pocket diary, blank books, cap and letter copying books, and a large supply of the many requisites for the incoming year for sale at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s *

Wedding Bells Again.

The marriage of Mr. J. H. Baker and Miss Sarah Marshall, took place on Tuesday evening. The Rev. J. E. Starr performed the interesting ceremony at the residence of the bride's mother. The happy couple left this morning on the steamer Princess Louise for Vancouver where the honeymoon will be spent. As usual, on such auspicious occasions THE TIMES extends best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Baker.

The Thaw.

The sudden thaw caused considerable damage throughout the city last night. Mr. Hilbert's boot store was almost flooded last night. Mr. Morrison, the druggist, had to remove a great deal of his stock. The Dominion Agent's office was flooded, and Messrs. Bossi & Geiselman had a lot of groceries damaged.

Drug Store.

Mr. Blanchard, having purchased Mr. Atwood's interest in the firm of R. Atwood & Co., can be found at his store on Government street, next door to Neufelder & Ross. Drugs, Chemicals, Toilet Articles, Patent Medicines, etc. Prescriptions compounded. M. G. BLANCHARD.*

A Crowning Testimony.

In discussing the best methods for advertising business, the following sage advice from a successful merchant may aid some of Victoria's traders in heaping up a splendid fortune: I never in my life, says Jno. Wanamaker, the merchant prince of Philadelphia, used such a thing as a poster, a dodger or a hand-bill. My plan for fifteen years has been to buy so much space in a newspaper and fill it up with what I wanted. I would not give an advertisement in a newspaper of four hundred circulation for five thousand dodgers or posters. If I wanted to sell cheap jewelry or run a lottery scheme I might use posters, but I would'nt insult a decent reading public with hand-bills.

Yearly Gems.

The "Yearly Gems" of British Columbia are now ready, at Mrs. R. Maynard's. Ladies who have had their little one's photographs taken at her studio during 1887, and who have not already received one of the Gems, can do so by calling at the photograph studio, Douglas street. *

Cowichan News.

A foot-ball club called the South Cowichan Rangers, was organized in South Cowichan about three weeks ago. Rugby rules will be observed. It has already eighteen members, with the following officers: W. Hawthornthwaite, President; Arthur Todd, Vice-President; W. Forrest, Captain; J. Hawthornthwaite, Vice-Captain; W. C. Burns, Secretary. The members are expected to attend practise regularly, and in a few months it is believed the club will have a team that will not be afraid to try conclusions with the best in the province.

The bachelor's ball will take place at Quamichan Hall, on Friday evening next, 20th inst. This is the great social event of the season and it is pretty certain that the reputation which the bachelors have earned will not suffer this year.

Christmas Presents.

Those wishing above would do well to send their orders at once to insure their being in time and to prevent disappointment to W. H. Pennock, Practical Jeweller & Diamond Setter. Gold plating and general repairs. Denny's Block, upstairs, Government St. Best Quality, Latest Styles, Reasonable Prices. *

The W. A. P. Reporter.

The reporter of the W. A. P. in this city, a member of the *Colonist* staff, in replying to the strictures in last night's TIMES, produces in the columns of that journal a paragraph which he claims to be a copy of a dispatch left by him for transmission last Thursday night, announcing the result of the mayoralty contest. We have failed so far to discover it in any of our Sound or Southern exchanges. The remarks were prompted in response to inquiries made at this office as to the result, from the mainland, the papers not having published it in their usual dispatches. Possibly the eastern exchanges may contain the intimation; if so, blame cannot attach to the reporter.

The Finest Out.

Ladies' feather weight rubbers at
* GEO. H. MAYNARD'S

Really! The Creme de la Creme.

PROCLAMATION.

Number Twa.

I, King Rab the First, dae noo proclaim an' ordain that a' ye, ma faithfu' vassals, tak' tent tae ma commands. I hae raised Honest John, ma henchman (that is christened Jeroboam), tae the tap o' ma government, an' I hae pit prood Turner in a saft place, whaure he can mak' siller. He's a bit o' a Yankee like misel'. Wee Davie, I hae pit on probation for a wee while, tae try him, as I am nae verra sure o' him. Ma sleek Prior, I maun send on a mission ta ma faithfu' servant, Sir John, in that cauld place caed Ottawa, as he's nae muckle gude here, bit noo I maun fill his place in ma hoose wi' that floppin' Duck. I maun hae him, for I can aye keep him frae floppin' wi' a wee stour o' gowd, an' he'll nae cost me as muckle as a Drake. Noo, ma faithfu' vassals, we maun be on oor gard, day an' nicht, Sundays an' a' days, for that deil, Tam Humphreys, has gat inta oor hoose, an' he has cracked the head o' ma gude vassal Dingwall, an' wi, his infernal lang claiter o' talk he has helped to pit ma faithfu' scribe, Saint Davit, back tae tha groond amang tha glaur. An' when we a' meet in ma hoose it will nae be as canny as it aye was, for, ma faith, he'll pit us a' on oor mettle, or he'll mak' sic' an explosion that nane o' us will be fund when we ha' ta' gang amang the common folk for election. But, ma certie, I'll try ma patent stour o' gowd on him, an' if providence gaes me poo'er ta keep him in ma han' I'll dae muckle wark in this lan' o' mine. I will big a railway frae tha saut water on tha west coast, frae some spot I'll gie a name tae bye-and-bye, tae ma mines at Wellington, an' tha folk an' a' can come frae Japan to ma toon, an' in twa oors mair I'll pit them in the toon o' Vancouver; and futhermair, I'll big a bit o' a railway frae a neuk i' tha saut water ca'd Bainfield creek tae tha burn ca'ed Nitinat an' up tha side o't an' thro' tha gap tae tha great Cowichan lake, an' I'll pit a bit o' a steamboat on't. It's gude navigation simmer an winter, and I'll big anither bit o' railway frae tha east end o' tha lake tae ma E. and N. railway, an' I'll pit anither bit o' a railway frae Goldstream, or theiraboots, ta ma new toon ayont Race Rocks; an' in twa or three oors tha folk, an' a' frae Japan an' a' Asia, will be landit frae the Bainfield neuk inta tha Yankee toon o' Port Angeles. An' I see heaps o' siller in't. There's thoosands and millions o' feet o' tha finest timmer in a' tha warld, a' tha way frae a end tae tha ither; an' I'll ship timmer by tha hunder' million at baith ends o' ma road. An' forby, there's heaps o' other things there, gowd an' siller, coal an' iron mines, as weel as gran' black marble, that will mak' me a gran' palace, bye an' bye. An' mind ye, noo, my faithfu' vassals, that ye a' attend ta ma nod; for if ye dinna I'll steek mi pooch, an' it will be a sair day for ye a' when ma patent stour o' gowd will na mair gladden yer een, or warm the cockels o' yer heart.

By command,

—RAB THE IST.

JACK FROST

Plays High Carnival with the Water Pipes—The Plumbers' Harvest.

The late severe weather played havoc with the water pipes throughout the city. Everywhere are to be found burst pipes and a deranged water service. In many instances rooms have been flooded, destroying carpets and valuable furniture. But all this is for the good of the plumber, whose innings it is at present. It will require several days to repair the damage Jack Frost has done. Among the popular fallacies none is more prevalent than that relating to the expansion and bursting effects of ice in our water pipes. Even among intelligent plumbers the belief seems to be very general, that the mischief takes place when the ice commences to melt; and, in fact, it is only a week ago that we read in one of our scientific exchanges that it was well known that water expands when it first congeals, and also goes through a second course of expansion as it first commences to melt, a scientific paradox which the writer makes no attempt to explain, and which as a matter of fact exists but in his imagination. It is somewhat laughable to hear some people descant upon the best means of thawing pipes so as to avoid bursting. Some advocate a gradual melting of the ice, whilst others are in favor of a hot douche, so as to heat the exterior first. The effects, however, are just the same, for in either case whatever damage is to result from that particular freeze, was done long ago, and the burst actually took place just *before* the freezing rather than during the process. The pipe was cracked by the expansion, and a piece of ice protrudes through the aperture and serves as a plug to check the flow. Pipes do not always burst after a freeze. Lead is very ductile, and will often yield or stretch sufficiently to allow for the expansion of the ice without making an open fracture; but the pipe is gradually weakened by each successive freeze, and will sometimes be as thin as paper before giving away. Pipes are most likely to freeze at the top of a curve or bend, when some slight obstruction tends to collect the ice, which, being lighter than the water, rises in flakes and soon becomes united in a compact mass. The reason why ice floats is readily understood. Water assumes its most condensed form at 40° F., and as it becomes congealed by the frost expands a little over a tenth of its size. A piece of floating ice has a tenth of its bulk above the water line, therefore when we see an iceberg three hundred feet high we can get an idea of its size by calculating that its depth is nearly 9,000 feet. Why liquids congeal at a certain low temperature is also well understood but the cause of their expansion is not readily explained. It is unnecessary to give the why and the wherefore of the laws of capillary attraction; it is sufficient to say that it has been demonstrated that liquids possess a peculiar affinity for minute fissures, and will ascend or *climb* through a lump of sugar or sponge or woody fibre and exert a marvelous expansive power. This same principle, which is utilized to rend a rock by inserting in a crevice a wooden wedge which is afterwards saturated with water, seems to come into play in the bursting of our water pipes. When liquid freezes a fine net work or filagree of frost appears throughout the water, and rapidly increases in denseness until it reaches that necessary stage of complexness to form minute pores and fissures, when the phenomena of capillary attraction is exerted with the consequent fibrous expansion as in wood, which develops that marvelous power which almost defies resistance.

POLICE COURT.

Before Judge Eli Harrison.

Birdie Jones and Rosie Howard, charged by Officers Walker and Thomas with being vagrants. Fined $50 each or two months imprisonment.

Wants Damages.

J. S. Greensfelder, the basso of the Pyke Opera Company ran into a small fir tree which was carelessly suspended in front of No. 32 Washington street, Portland, early last month. One of the needles pierced his eye, which became so inflamed that he was incapacitated from duty for nearly a week. On January 13th Mr. Greensfelder, through his attorneys St. [illegible] & Murphy, began suit against Ernest House, who tenants the premises for $1105 damages. He claims $60 for five days' salary which he lost through defendant's carelessness, $45 medical attendance, etc., and $1000 for mental and physical suffering.

A Sad Story.

A sad story comes from Seattle of the death of a woman who is reported to have once been the wife of a San Francisco millionaire, C. P. Van Shack. She afterward, it is said, married a gambler, of whom she subsequently rid herself, and finding herself in reduced circumstances through the vicissitudes of a rough life, she married a restaurant cook named Hanger, with whom she came in contact and lived a few years tossed on the wave of misfortune and adversity from pillar to post, doing brief service here and there with her husband, and, becoming addicted to drink, found life burdensome, and finally caught a last resting place one black night under the coal bunkers, where her life ebbed away through freezing. Hanger, learning that a dead woman was thus found, viewed her and found it his wife, whom he supposed had gone elsewhere. A sad commentary upon a reckless life.

WHAT MR. WILLIAMS' EMPLOYEES HAVE TO SAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—We, the undersigned, consider the insinuation of P. R. Smith, in this morning's *Colonist*, as an insult and wanting in truthfulness, as we have been with R. T. Williams the years set opposite our names, and have never known him to employ a Chinaman in any capacity about the office or his private house, and feel convinced that the young man has never weighed the old adage of—"*Always speak well of the bridge that carries* ME AND MINE *safely over.*"

H. P. CRAMER, 7 years.
T. ROARKE, 4½ years.
K. ROBINSON, 4 years.
E. FISH, 1½ years.
G. BLAKE, 1 year.
E. SWANSON, 1 year.
S. TOWNSEND, 1 year.

FOREBODING.

In the fantastic wonderland of night,
'Mid the mad mazes of its masquerade,
Its throng of mimes dazzingly arrayed,
Haunting me through star palaces of light,
[illegible]
Cleaving a way 'mong crowds that, part dismayed,
Pursued me swift, a vague and unknown shade,
Viewless yet potent with implacable might.
Bound in a horror paralyzing will,
Ever I struggled vainly to look back
Upon the phantom close upon my track;
Ever the distance lessened 'twixt us still—
Day dawned at last and brought a dreary morrow,
And now I know that nameless one was sorrow!

—Cornhill Magazine.

Fate of a Short Story.

I once wrote a little tale in half an hour and would then have been glad to sell it for $5. I peddled it to nearly every paper in the United States and Canada without avail. When about to cremate the story a new paper appeared. I offered my sketch and had the pleasure of correcting the proofs two days later, conscious that the following week would bring me $36, the plates and the copyright of my sketch. As long as the paper existed I was one of its most favored contributors. And now an odd matter in connection with that sketch. The editor thought it worth covering by special copyright. Two hundred and thirty papers considered the sketch good enough to risk violating the copyright, and among the 230, 186 had declined the story in the two preceding years. —Ferd. C. Valentine, M. D., in The Writer.

The man who can count his friends upon his fingers is comparatively safe.—Uncle Esek.

Origin of "Monte Cristo."

An autograph letter of Balzac has just been made public which tells that he once dreamed of great treasure being buried in Corsica, and he set out alone to seek it. Want of funds, however, hampered him, and before he reached Ajaccio he lost faith in his enterprise and decided to return to Paris. But from this incident Dumas derived the inspiration of "Monte Cristo."

There is more danger in a reserved and silent friend than in a noisy, babbling enemy.—L'Estrange.

Several young ladies will take the Business Course at the *Victoria Business College*. *

Passengers Arriving.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day:—Newman, F W Smith and wife, B Gaskell, T Hammond, W Power, J Gamble, A C Trayir, G W Cassis and wife, Munroe, T E Jones, J White, T Hickey, Stevenson, S W Curtis, B Carter, 1 Indian woman, 1 Chinaman.

Consignees.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day:—Brunette Saw Mills, Thos Earle, J E Gray.

Hotel Arrivals.

At the Occidental are registered the following: Alex Coutlie, Tacoma; T Mitchell, Saanich; G Stark, Dakota; C Smith, Olympia; Mrs Bent, Seattle; J Harrison, Esquimalt.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

VANCOUVER WATER WORKS.

TENDERS FOR DAM.

SEALED TENDERS for the construction of a Dam and Weir on the Capilano river for the Vancouver Water Works Company will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Friday, the 20th of January, 1888.

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained on application at the office of the Company, Vancouver, on and after Tuesday, 27th day of December, 1887.

No tender will be received except on one of the printed forms, with the schedule of quantities correctly priced and moneyed out, nor unless accompanied with a certified cheque payable to the undersigned as Secretary of the Company, for an amount equal to five per cent. of the total amount of tender. Each tender to be marked "Tender for Dam," and addressed to the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

It is recommended that each person bidding shall visit the site personally, or by competent agent, ascertain the character of the river as to floods, low water, etc., and obtain all the information necessary to enable him to make an intelligent proposal.

Bidders will state whether these recommendations have been complied with.

All available information will be given on application at the office of the Company, Vancouver.

J. W. McFARLAND,
Secretary Vancouver Water Works Co.

Vancouver, Dec. 23, 1887. dec22 td

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